

Stanton Community School

Friday, February 14th

***As per our calendar, there will be NO SCHOOL for our students on Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th. School will resume at regular time on Tuesday, February 18th.***

**Large Group Speech Contest**

 On Saturday, February 8th, the Stanton High School speech students traveled to Waukee High School for the State Large Group Speech Contest. It was a busy day for our students! The radio broadcasting team of Addy Gettler, Addie Peterson, Addison Jones, Surianna Messing, Lilly Focht, and Piper French received a one, two, two; with an overall mixed 2 rating for their sport-themed broadcast. The short film team of Riley Burke, Kiela Franzen, Hannah Olson, and Clark Spencer received a one, two, two; with an overall mixed 2 rating for their horror film. The radio broadcasting team of Riley Burke, Kiela Franzen, Hannah Olson, Lauren Johnson, and Kyla Hart received a one, one, two; with a mixed 1 rating for their horror-themed broadcast. The radio broadcasting team of Clark Spencer, Eric Kutzli, Cooper Dreyer, Nolan Case, and Jayden Snow received a two, two, two; with an overall 2 rating for their taekwondo-themed

broadcast. Congratulations to all students!

**Battle of the Books**

 Stanton Middle School Battle of the Books teams are preparing for the qualifying tests in March! This year we have 3 teams competing to make the top 20. The 20 qualifying teams will advance to the Ultimate Battle on April 16, 2025, held at the Viking Center in Stanton.  All teams, of up to 6 students, read 20, pre-selected, books between the team members and then take a comprehension test and an author test over all the books in March.

**BUY YOUR YEARBOOK**

Prices for a yearbook have increased to $65. It's still not too late to buy one! Look for a coupon in next week's bulletin! Remember, this year we are offering not only a yearbook, but digital photos that we didn't have room to place in the yearbook for all who purchase one!

 If you have any questions, call the High School office and leave a message for Charmla Carpenter.

**Hoops News**

**Queens Continue to Shine**

 Thursday, February 6 the ViQueens defeated The Fremont Mills Knights for the 3rd time this year with a 51-44 victory.  Lauren Johnson gave it her all with 31 points and 23 rebounds.  Riley Burke and Hannah Olson chipped in 9 points each.  Kyla Hart was all over the court with 6 assists, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals.  There wasn't much time off for the Queens as they finished their final regular season conference game against Griswold on Friday night.

 The Queens finished with a 13-0 with Friday night's 59-30 win over the Tigers.  Lauren Johnson finished the night with 23 points, 15 rebounds, and 4 steals.  With two injured pinkies, Hannah Olson put up 14 points, brought down 6 rebounds, and stole 5 passes.  Piper French, Kiela Franzen, and Riley Burke each had 6 points.  Kyla Hart had 5 assists and 3 steals.

 Holy Smokes!  If you didn't make it to the Stanton Girls' final regular season game in Lenox on Monday night, boy did you miss a show!  The Queens fought incredibly hard all night long.  Quarter 1 score: 4-5, Quarter 2: 24-14, Quarter 3: 36-31, and the Final Score: 51-50.  During that time Hannah Olson surpassed 1,000 career points finishing with 17 points, 14 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists all with a fractured pinky and jammed other pinky!  Lauren contributed 12 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 steals.  Riley Burke had a great night hitting 4 3 pointers with a total of 16 points and 7 rebounds.  Kyla Hart and Kiela Franzen were a great help with 2 and 4 points respectively.  Kyla had 7 rebounds and 4 assists and Kiela had 5 rebounds!  What a great night for the Queens, catch them for postseason action Thursday night against Essex.

**Around Town**

**Marketplace Off Main Craft & Vendor Show**

Join us in Stanton on Sunday, November 17th for the Marketplace Off Main Craft and Vendor Show! 30 vendors with a variety of food, gifts and more. Admission is $1. See you on November 17th at the Old Lumber Yard Event Center!

**Swedish Holiday Meal**

It’s that time of year! The Swedish Holiday meal will be on Saturday, November 23rd from 5pm-7pm at the Stanton Community Room. All are invited! Cost is $25 for Adult and Children 10 and Under are $5. The Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center’s meal includes: ham, creamed lutfisk, mashed potatoes, rye bread and ostkaka. Appetizers include: Swedish meatballs, pickled herring, cheese, crisp bread, lingonberries and glogg. The meal is prepared by Cathy Hart. All appetizers and meal are at the Stanton Community Room so no need to go to the Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center. We hope to see you there!

**Kids Lighted Parade at Holiday Hoopla**

The Annual Holiday Hoopla Tradition continues in Downtown Stanton on Saturday, November 30th from 5pm-7pm. Check out the downtown business open houses, sign up for ham giveaways, and see the Grinch and Santa. The Kids Lighted Parade will be at 5pm down the Main Street sidewalk with bikes, strollers, and more. All kids are invited to participate! Meet at the Southwest Iowa REC at 4:50pm. Free music will also be at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center from 7pm-10pm with Dan and Cheryl Case and friends. Join in on the fun!

***From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood***

 Stanton Community Schools will not have school on Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th due to teacher professional development.

 The end of the 3rd quarter will be Friday, March 14th.

The district has the following job openings:

* Paraeducator
* Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant
* .5 FTE K-12 Art Teacher
* .5 FTE Elementary Teacher
* MS/HS Science Teacher
* Part-Time ESL Instructor
* Head Coach - HS Volleyball
* MS/HS Social Studies Teacher
* Head Coach - HS Girls Basketball

 Interested applicants may apply online at [www.iowaworks.gov](http://www.iowaworks.gov) or submit their letter of application, resume, and references to Mrs. Katie Elwood at kelwood@stantonschools.com.

 Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors to join our program. If you would like to make a difference and apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org). If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

 Stanton Student Council will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 18th from 9:30 am - 3:15 pm at the Viking Center. Please contact the school if you would like to donate, or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

 Our 3rd-11th grade students will be taking the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) in March. Please note the testing dates:

* 3rd - 5th Grade - March 25th - March 28th, 2025
* 6th - 11th Grade - April 1st - April 4th, 202

**Softball Fundraiser**

The HS Softball Team is doing a fundraiser with Dirt Road Candle Co out of Lewis, IA.  The candles are 8 oz and come in the following scents:

* Midwest Picnic (lime, coconut, splash of cream)
* Tending the Tulips (eucalyptus & ocean, lily, acai blossom & clover, sweet musk, powder, & woods)
* Spring Cleaning (citrus & sweet basil, sweet clementine, mint leaves, eucalyptus, chamomile, agave nectar)
* After the Rain (marine, honeydew melon, apple, lily of the valley, jasmine, sandalwood and musk)
* Farmhouse Mornings (clean floral, lavender, powder, linen, sandalwood & musk)
* Strawberry Patch (tart fresh strawberries, lemon hint of brightness, vanilla & sugar)

Candles are $24.95 each.  Contact any 8th-12th grade softball girl if you are interested.  Cash, check or Venmo accepted.  Must pay at time of order.  Any questions, contact Coach Brandie at 712-370-7801.  Thank you for supporting the Softball Team!

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**STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**PATRON NOTIFICATION OF**

**OPEN ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

 Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

**March 1, 2025**—Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2025-2026 school year for students in grades 1-12.

**September 1, 2025**—Last date for open enrollment requests for entering kindergarten students and those students falling under the “good cause” definition for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parents should be aware that open enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility.

For further details, contact the elementary office at 829-2171 or the high school office at 829-2162.

https://educate.iowa.gov/media/10175/download?inline

 **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, Feb 14 NO SCHOOL**

**12:30 Hawkeye 10 Bowling Championships at Council Bluffs**

**Monday, Feb 17 NO SCHOOL**

**7:00 Boys District BB @ Murray**

**Girls State Qualifying Bowling**

**Tuesday, Feb 18 9:30-3:30 Student Council Blood Drive at the Viking Center**

 **Girls Regional BB**

 **Boys State Qualifying Bowling**

**Wednesday, Feb 19 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal**

**Thursday, Feb 20 7:30 am FFA Meeting**

 **Boys District BB**

**Saturday, Feb 21 Girls Regional BB**

**What’s Cookin?**

**Monday, Feb 17:** No School

**Tuesday, Feb 18:** Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Chopette/Bun, Baked Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Mango, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, Feb 19:** Breakfast: Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Cheesy Broccoli, Oranges, Peachesl, Milk

**Thursday, Feb 20:** Breakfast: Stuffed Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears, Applesauce, Milk.

**Friday, Feb 21**: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple/Grapes, Milk.